

**ST MARY'S 200 + CLUB WINNERS**

**6<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

No. 82 Jim Cross £50

No. 43 Lindsay Newton £ 15

**LAST SUNDAY**

Mass Attendance: **125**

**8.30** - 55

**10:30** - 70

Offertory: £ 577.60

Candles: £ 104.13

Books/Papers:

St. Anthony:

Building Fund:

World Needy: £ 35.82

PARISH MASS BOOK + YEAR C  
Volume 1 – Pg. 115  
Preface of the Baptism of the Lord p.68  
Eucharistic Prayer III p.28

**Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**Readers:** Julie B. / Tony G.

**Ministers:** Julia B. / Helen S.

Geoff S. / Diane S. / Elaine P.

**Church Cleaning**

**Children's Liturgy**

Jackie J. / Maureen C.

**Please join us for refreshments  
after the  
10:30 Mass**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Emmanuel Church, Lofthouse Way

Syrian "Pop-Up Café"

Syrian families in Fleetwood are opening a Pop- Up Café. They are anxious to return something to the community and their aim is to become financially independent. Those of us who have received their hospitality can vouch for the quality of their cooking. Do come and try it. The meal costs £5 per head or a donation. Goods will be on sale. Poster in the porch.

*"Day of Renewal" led by Sr. Maria Natella.*

*"The Power of the Holy Spirit" Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
10.a.m. to 4 p.m., starting with Mass at 10a.m. at St Clare's  
Church (Parish Hall), Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Presto PR2  
9HH. Please bring packed lunch, tea & coffee available  
Info: Christine 07745009694 or Annette 07954429333*



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**Sunday Mass 8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.**

**Weekdays except Mondays: 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, 10 a.m. Mass**

**Tuesday: 6:40 p.m. Rosary, 7 p.m. Mass**

**Mondays: 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, 10 a.m. Celebration of the Word**

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): **Saturday 10:30-11 a.m.**

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist: **Saturday 10:30-11 a.m.**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

**13<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Open the heavens, almighty Father, and pour out your Spirit upon your people gathered in prayer.

Renew the power of our baptismal cleansing and fill us with zeal for good deeds. Let us hear your voice once again, that we may recognise in your beloved Son our hope of inheriting eternal life.

Grant this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever.

<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m. 4.00p.m.	Kathleen Tabb – Anniversary (B.B.) Evening Prayer & Benediction
<b>MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Celebration of the Word
	6.00p.m.	Reception of Steve Davies
<b>TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Funeral Mass of Steve Davies</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Kingsman David Shaw (M.M.)
<b>THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>St. Anthony</b>	10.00 a.m.	John Smith (J.S.)
<b>FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	Kath Corrigan (F.C.)
<b>SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 a.m.	John Gibbs (J.R.)
<b>Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10.30 a.m.	

***Please remember in your prayers***



»**all the sick**, especially: Audrey Armour, Zephani Barretto, Louise Cantrell, Catalina Carredu, Greta Carus, Janice Chadwick, Elsie Clapp, Patsy Coll, Catherine Dale, Marianne Delaney, Teresa Drake, Sarah Finley, Jacob Gray, Joseph Higgins, June Jagger, Christina Jones, Liam Edward Lenihan, Rosemary Lovatt, Alison Lyon, Bridget McCann, Gerry McCaul, Kathleen McGinley, Joan Moss, Michael O’Sullivan, Bob Rawcliffe, Lidia Romanowska, Mary Schon, Joe Scott, Harry Slater, Mark Surelock, Josie Tester, Frank Ward, Winifred White, Fred & Mary Wylie

>> **the housebound and those in care**, especially: David Ball, Peggie Ball, Thomas Ball, Brenda McCaul, Walter Myerscough, Doris Roberts, Monica Syms, Pamela Warwick



>**those who have died recently**: Declan McNamara, Meriesa Brazil, Steve Davies

>**and also those whose anniversaries are this coming week**: Bartholomew Hodkinson, Duncan Mitchell, Eleanor Worden, Thomas Watterson, Harry Lennox, David Smith, Joseph Greer, Mavis Brown, Ralph Singleton, Jim Lynch, Patricia Cooper, John Kemp, Sylvia Rice, James McAdam, John Wareing, Mary Bamber, John Asprey, Edward Ashford, Martin Casey, Teresa Friswell, Kathleen Worthington, Mwfany Myerscough, Agnes Brown

***THE WORD AHEAD – Next Sunday’s Gospel***

**Read** –The Gospel for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January (John 2:1-11) The Wedding-Feast at Cana

After spending a few minutes considering this Gospel, continue by reading Fr. Henry Wansborough’s reflection.

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*Year C is the year of Luke’s gospel, but we start with this reading from John which recounts the symbolic beginning of Jesus’ ministry. It is full of riches. After the first reading from Isaiah it is impossible not to see this ‘sign’ (as John calls it) as a sign of that final wedding-feast of God and his people. Furthermore, in Jewish thought, water represents the Law: in an arid land water is the sign of life and is precious – just so, the Law of God is precious and gives life. Jesus transforms this water of the Law into the wine of the New Covenant – and in such generous quantities: over one hundred gallons of wine! Then there is Mary’s part: Jesus says his Hour has not yet come (and the reader knows that the Hour of Jesus will be the moment of his exaltation at the Cross and Resurrection), but Mary’s confident plea is a reminder to us of the power of her intercession. She will be mentioned no more in this gospel till she is present at the Cross, sharing the passion of her Son and joined to the Beloved Disciple to form the first Christian community. **Why did Jesus choose to do this as his first miracle?***

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

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***Diary***

***Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January Parish Pastoral Committee Meeting 7p.m. in the Millennium Room.***

**Quiz Night Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February** in the Millennium Room in aid of the Lourdes Youth Fund. Hot Pot supper with dessert, raffle, Irish bingo, One for the Pot. Tickets on sale 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January, after both Masses. Cost £4